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reading opportunity for several to read at  
the same time is peculiarly convenient; it becomes  
add much on this subject—suffice it to say,  
able expense or pains shall be spared to the  
dition of the Holy Scriptures both correct  
and in press, and will be finished about  
the year.

Subscriptions received by R.  
ay, King street, where a spe-  
the paper and printing may

The Executors  
William Triplett, deceased, have as  
possible, they hereby give notice  
and others having un-qualified  
they bring them forward for  
or before the 15th instant. The  
requested particularly to attend to  
as the executors cannot proceed to  
of such part or parts of the  
th come to their hands, until fully  
given in, adjusted and settled.

They will Sell,  
at Mr. Gadsby's tavern, on Sa-  
th inst, three BANK SHARES of  
Stock of the Alexandria Bank,  
ay the 30th inst, on the premises.

They will Sell  
LAND called MARBLE HILL,

William Triplett now lives; he  
res will be ascertained by actual  
as to the sale. This land is fully  
improved; on it are a good farm  
mell elegant situation) a kitchen,  
orn house, stable, garden and  
fruit trees. This land lies about

Colchester, one and a half miles  
Mills, where there are high price  
kind of country produce. The  
for the land will be the same as  
known on the sale of the other  
same day, and at the same place.

Will be Sold,  
right and interest he had in a few  
Pollock Church, together with a  
old at the Round Hill sale.

Charles Little,  
George Triplett, } Ex'tors  
O'Wen. Triplett.

30th  
ALSO,  
A variety of DRY GOODS,  
—AMONG WHICH ARE—  
Broad Cloths, Irish Linens,  
Cassimeres, Calicoes,  
Kerseys, Threads,  
Coatings, Chintzes,  
Haberdashers, Bedticks,  
Fearnought, Oznaburgs,  
Blankets, Sewing Silks,  
Pianos, Muslin and Muslin  
Negro Cottons, Handkerchiefs,  
Worsted and other India Cottons, &c.  
Stockings,

### Public Vendue.

On FRIDAY,  
at 10 o'clock, will be sold at the Vendue Store,  
Rum in hogheads and barrels.

French Brandy in pipes,  
Gin in pipes and bls.  
Whiskey and Apple Brandy in bls.  
Sugar in hds. tierces and bls.  
Coffee in tierces and bags.  
Chocolate  
White and brown Soap in boxes,  
Mould and dip'd Candles  
Raisins in kegs, boxes and jars.  
Figs in kegs and trails.  
Queen's Ware in crates.

### FURNITURE, &c.

A L S O  
A variety of DRY GOODS,

Among which are,

Cloths, Coatings,  
Kerseymeres, Duffils,  
Plains and Kerleys,  
Negro Cottons, Serges,  
Elasticks, blue Frieses,  
Callimancoes and Russels,  
Yarn Stockings,  
Chintzes and Calicoes,  
Irish Linens, Silegia do.  
Osnaburgs and Ticklenburgs,  
Muslins and Muslin Hand's,  
India Muslins and Table Cloths  
Bandanna Handkerchiefs,  
Coloured Threads, Hats,  
And sundry other Articles.

P. G. MARSTELLER.

January 16.

### Sales by Auction.

On SATURDAY,  
at 10 o'clock, will be sold at the Vendue Store, the  
corner of King and Union Streets.

Rum in hds. and barrels,  
Whiskey in barrels,  
Apple Brandy in barrels,  
Gin in casks  
Wine in pipes and quarter casks,  
Molasses in hds.  
Sugar in hds. and barrels,  
White and brown Soap in boxes,  
Coffee in casks and bags,  
Raisins in kegs and boxes,  
Queen's Ware, and

ALSO,  
A variety of DRY GOODS,

—AMONG WHICH ARE—  
Broad Cloths, Irish Linens,  
Cassimeres, Calicoes,  
Kerseys, Threads,  
Coatings, Chintzes,  
Haberdashers, Bedticks,  
Fearnought, Oznaburgs,  
Blankets, Sewing Silks,  
Pianos, Muslin and Muslin  
Negro Cottons, Handkerchiefs,  
Worsted and other India Cottons, &c.  
Stockings,

THOS. PATTEN, Auctioneer.

January 24.

### JANNEY and PATON

Have just received, per the brig Polly, and for  
Sale,  
24 hds. 256 lbs. New England Rum,  
75 tons Plaster Paris.

And on hand, as usual, a general assortment of  
GROCERIES. And about

1250 tons Plaster.  
Farmers will find it to their interest, when pur-  
chasing, to look at this plaster, as they certainly  
will be able to please themselves as to quality.  
It lays very convenient to a water carriage, and  
may be put on board a vessel free of cartage.

Dec. 9.

### Notice.

To the Marine Insurance Company of  
Alexandria.

THE Stockholders in this institution are  
brevy informed that a dividend of five per cent.  
is this day declared, payable to them or their  
legal representatives, in ten days after this date.  
By Order.

J. B. Nickolls, Sec'y.

Jan. 2. (13)

### ROBERT and JOHN GRAY

Have just received,  
A large supply of superfine Eagle, Henry the  
8th, and Merry Andrew.

### PLAYING CARDS,

and a few dozen blank Cards of a good quality

Nov. 9.

Printing in all its variety ex-  
ecuted at this office.

Dec. 3.

which every charge or infimination against him  
in that libel is fully and clearly refuted.

Jan. 3.

# Alexandria Daily Advertiser.

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FRIDAY, JANUARY 27, 1804.

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### JAMES BACON,

At his Store on King Street, within one door of  
Washington Street, has just received, a quantity  
of well assorted

### PATENT SHOT,

which, with a general assortment of Teas, Sugars,  
Coffee, Wines, Brandy, Spirits, and generally e-  
very other article in the grocery line, he offers

for sale on the most moderate terms.

Oct. 15.

### BENJAMIN SHREVE, jun.

Has just received and for Sale,  
40 barrels No. 1 Beef,  
4 pipes Cognac Brandy,  
45 bags Pepper,  
6 boxes women's Morocco Shoes,

And a handsome assortment of India  
GOODS.

Dec. 27.

### Window Glass.

The Subscribers have received and  
offer for sale, 8 by 10, and 7 by 9, window glass, from  
the Baltimore Manufactory. The quality is  
excellent, and it will be sold at the Baltimore  
prices. They expect to receive very shortly,  
larger sizes from the same place.

R. T. HOOE, & Co.

Dec. 2.

### JUST PUBLISHED By COTTON and STEWART, and for Sale at their Store.

### DEATH ABOLISHED;

#### A SERMON,

Occasioned by the sickness which prevailed at  
Alexandria, during the months of August, Sep-  
tember, and October; giving a detail of that  
sickness, and of some of the views of Providence,  
in such calamitous visitations.

### With an Appendix,

Containing facts, relative to the origin of the  
sickness, the extent of the mortality, the labors  
of the Committee of Health, and the contribu-  
tions for the relief of the poor.

By James Muir, D. D.

Pastor of the Presbyterian Church.

December 1.

### ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS REWARD.

RANAWAY from the subscriber on the 29th  
of October last, a negro man slave named  
B O B,

about 20 years of age, five feet nine inches high  
straight limbed and well formed; said slave hath  
an impediment in his speech which prevents his  
readily replying to a question. He commonly  
wears ear rings. He took with him a variety of  
good cloathing, a description of which is unne-  
cessary, as it is probable he has changed them. He  
has been frequently seen about town since he ab-  
sconded, and in all probability is now secreted by  
his mother, Winney Brown, formerly the slave  
of Mr. JOHN MUIR, late of this town, but now  
said to be free. The above reward will be paid  
for securing said Negro BOB, in any goal, and  
a further reward of TEN DOLLARS for the dis-  
covery of those who have been accessory to his  
concealment.

Captain's of vessels, &c. are forewarned at  
their peril, not to take him away.

ROBERT B. JAMESON.

Nov. 15.

### ROBERT and JOHN GRAY

Have lately received,

LINN'S SECOND LETTER,  
In answer to Dr. Packley's Defence of his  
Pamphlet, entitled, Socrates and Jesus compar-  
ed—62½ cents.

Hear Both Sides, a new Comedy, by Hol-  
croft—25 cents, and  
D'Isella's Narrative Poems, 37½ cents.

December 16.

### WILLIAM LADD

Has imported in the latest ships from England and  
Ireland, an assortment of

Irish Linens and Woollen Goods,

suitable to the season.

Oct. 17.

### A NEW PAMPHLET.

Just received and for sale at this office, (price 25  
Cents.)

A Refutation of the Charges

Made by a writer under the signature of "Veri-  
tas," against the character of

GABRIEL JONES:

The lately acknowledged author being the Hon.  
Philip Grymes, Member of the Council  
of State.

which every charge or infimination against him  
in that libel is fully and clearly refuted.

Jan. 3.

### Tunis Craven,

Has just received and is now opening at his store in  
King Street a few doors above Messrs. Bennett  
and Watt's, a handsome assortment of

### Fall and Winter Goods,

Consisting of superfine broad cloths, and cash-  
meres, coating, toilet cloth, kersey, and half  
thicks, striped and reed blankets, fizes, flannels

toilets and swaddlings, Russia flannel, raven-  
duck, dowlas, creas and tickenings, brown and  
white plattas, Irish linen, long lawn and fine

cotton shirting, an elegant assortment of cambric  
muslins, white and coloured fine India muslins  
and spigg'd fashionable chintz and calicoes, ur-  
niture do, ladies extra long cotton gloves, French

and English silk pick nick, & lace do. 6 4 satins  
stripe and fancy bord'ed cambric shawls, white  
and coloured camel's hair do, patent sewing cotton  
threads, laces, bobbin, &c. &c. The above goods

will be disposed of on the usual terms for cash.

Nov. 21.

### S. THOMEE

Begs leave to inform his friends and the public in  
general, that he has commenced business in  
the line of

### GILDING

And Enamelling on Glass,  
a few doors above the Washington Tavern. Look  
ing Glass and Picture Frames made and

### REGILT.

### NEEDLE WORK

framed in a handsome manner.

### And NAMES done on GLASS.

S. THOMEE, as a stranger being determined  
to establish himself in the line of his profession,  
solicits that encouragement alone which he trusts  
the reasonableness of his charges and his affidavit  
to business may entitle him to.

Window Cornices handsomely gilt, and every  
thing in his line done to please the fancy of the  
owner equal to any imported.

He has some glasses and prints for sale on  
low terms.

Dec. 30.

### For Freight or Charter,

To any port of the U. States,

The new sailing  
Brig RISING SUN,  
John Jencks, Master;  
lying at McClellan's wharf; if said brig is not  
taken up in a few days, the will sail for Newport  
Providence, having very excellent accom-  
modations.

For sale on board said brig,  
Sweet Cyder, Apples, Potatoes,  
Cheese, Candles, Stone Lime,  
Holland Gin,  
8 chests Hyson and Souchong Tea,  
13 boxes of China, coffee, tea and dining sets.

Jan. 18.

### For New-York,

The Schooner BETSEY,  
T. BERRY Master,  
Now lying at the upper side  
of Prince street wharf, will sail as soon as the  
weather permits. For Freight or Passage apply  
to the master on board, or to

Daniel M'Clean.

Jan. 16.

### J. HAN G. LADD

Is for sale at his warehouse, Prince street wharf,  
3000 bushels coarse Salt,

15 hds

JUST PUBLISHED,  
And for Sale by ROBERT and JOHN GRAY,  
The History and Adventures

The Renowned Don Quixote.

Translated from the Spanish of Cervantes, by Dr.

SMITH LEE.

In four vols. forming the 10th and 13th vols. of

Conrad and Co's edition of Select Novels.

Price to Subscribers—One Dollar per volume, to  
non-subscribers, One Dollar and Twenty Five  
Cents.

Jan. 20.

### STOLEN,

From the store door of the sub-  
scribers, on Saturday the 21st inst. one piece  
Twisted Black Striped Velvet, supposed to con-  
tain from 12 to 15 yards. Ten dollars will be  
given for the Velvet and Ten Dollars for appre-  
hending and prosecuting the thief to conviction.  
Vendue Masters, Storekeepers and Taylors, are  
requested to Stop any person offering such goods  
for sale.

BELL & WRAY.

Jan. 24.

### JUST RECEIVED

AND FOR SALE,

French Brandy, Antigua and Gre-  
nada Rum,

HOLLAND GIN—imported in the ship Amer-  
ica from Amsterdam,

Cherry Bounce made of old spirit,

Wines,

Loaf and Lump Sugar,

Brown do.

Green Coffee, Teas, &c.

FRUIT—Apples, Sweet Oranges, Lemons,  
Limes and Green Grapes.

NUTS—Almonds, English Walnuts, Shel-  
barks, &c.

ALSO,

A few lbs. Crab Cyder,  
100 lbs. R. Island do.

2000 lbs. Cheese,

Scots Barley, Potatoes, &c.

Thomas Simms.

Who wishes to Sell or Rent,  
His HOUSE on Prince street, opposite to George  
Taylor's, Esq. Any person inclined to purchase  
shall have a great bargain—it will sold for Cash,  
or bartered for Wet Goods.

Jan. 13.

### Just received and for Sale,

Sweet Cyder by the barrel,

Apples do.

N. England Rum do.

Candles by the box,

Pork by the barrel,

2000 lbs. excellent R. Island Cheese,

Spiced Salmon in 2 and 4 gallon kegs,

Raisins by the box,

Prunes, Almonds, English Walnuts,

Shelbarks, Chestnuts, Sweet Oranges,

Limes, Lemons,

Green Grapes by the jar or pound,

Codfish for family use,

600 bushels R. I. Potatoes,

And a general assortment of Groceries.

A. WILLIS.

Jan. 12.

### PLASTER OF PARIS

by the bushel or ton, for sale

By Wm. Hartshorne.

Jan. 7.

### FOR SALE,

A two story BRICK HOUSE and LOT, in  
the City of Washington, on very easy terms.

Thomas Patten.

Jan. 18.

### Wanted to Hire,

A NEGRO BOY, about 14 or 15 years old.

Apply to the Printer.

January 19.

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### FOR SALE,

A LIKELY NEGRO BOY, about 18 years  
of age, smart and active, about the right size  
take into the house as a waiter, for information  
apply to the Printer hereof.

January 23.

6.

### Wanted to Hire,

A MAN COOK—for one well acquainted  
with his business generous wages will be given.

Apply to the Printer.

December 27.

### This is to give Notice,

THAT the subscriber hath obtained  
from the Orphans' Court of Alexandria County  
in the District of Columbia, Letters of Adminis-  
tration on the personal estate of David Graham  
late of the said county of Alexandria, deceased.  
All persons having claims against the said dece-  
ased, are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with  
the vouchers thereof, to the subscriber at or be-  
fore the 1st day of July next; they may other-  
wise by law be excluded from all benefit of the  
said estate.

Given under my hand this 21st day of Decem-  
ber, 1803.

David Wilson Scott,

Administrator of David Graham, deceased.  
All persons indebted to the said estate are here-  
by required to make immediate payment to the  
Administrator.

Dec. 21.

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For the Alexandria Daily Advertiser.

### FRIENDSHIP.

Tho' chilling as the wintry wind,  
A weight of woes depress the mind,  
To depths below the tomb;  
Soft Friendship's voice pure from the soul,  
Would warm beneath the northern pole,  
And dissipate the gloom.

The soul reviving balm it bears,  
Would chase a hydra troop of cares,  
From the perturbed heart;  
The happy few, who prove it's pow',  
Well know it cheers the gloomiest hour  
Affection can impart.

Unlike to Love's despotic reign,  
Who binds with servile, barb'rous chain,  
The instant when he smiles;  
Whose joys would ne'er repay, for sighs,  
For tear bedew'd, bedimmed eyes,  
O! those who've prov'd his wiles.

'Tis not to age, nor sex confin'd,  
Or dwells it in the vicious mind,  
For vice can never know,  
The bliss supreme which doth attend,  
When virtuous hearts united blend,  
Weeping each other's woe.

Yet, Julius says 'twould not be found,  
Tho' we should search the world around,  
He holds deception's mart;  
But sure in characters of gold,  
It is engrav'd on ev'ry fold,  
Of his Maria's heart!

Tho' bless'd with him her heart reveres,  
Her couch is oft suffus'd with tears,  
For sorrows not her own;  
While he lies wrapt in balmy sleep,  
She wakes at midnight, wakes to weep,  
And heave the heavy groan.

The paltry world, the common guide,  
She nobly dares to spurn aside,  
While true to friendship's call;  
And passes by the splendid dome,  
Pursues pale mis'ry to its home,  
To share its cup of gall.

Forgets the bliss she left behind,  
Anxious to raise the drooping mind,  
And bind the broken heart,  
So eager pledges deep the cup,  
Ready to drink the mixture up,  
Nor leave the wretch a part.

Here Friendship makes a second claim—  
'Tis not a less ennobled name,  
Say Julius what he may!  
Nought else could stand the test of years,  
E'en pity sheds but transient tears,  
Which dries as dew away!

When Lucius hears another's fame  
Reproach'd, and covered o'er with shame,  
His soften'd features shew,  
That pity fills his manly mind,  
But soon alas, too soon we find,  
'Twas but a transient glow.

Then Julius come, that mist dispel!  
Tho' some have said, it does not dwell,  
But in equality—  
I'll prove, tho' you should still resist,  
Without the pale it can exist,  
By the reality.

And well as Julius knows the heart,  
He sure mistakes his own in part,  
For Friendship triumphs there,  
The mould that form'd Maria's mind,  
Form'd his as gen'rrous good and kind,  
And Friendship claims the pair.

MIRA.

### Late Foreign Intelligence.

LONDON, November 16.

By the Dublin Mail of this morning, which has brought papers and letters of the 11th inst. we learn that a report was current the same day throughout that city of the appearance, off Cork, of a small division of the Brest fleet, consisting of two sail of the line and three frigates. This rumour originated from the source to which we raced it yesterday, and is not entitled to credit. It was caused by the arrival of the Diamond frigate at Cork, from the Channel fleet; but had any of the Brest squadron made their escape, there can be no doubt but that Admiral Cornwallis would have dispatched some small vessel to the nearest port, with intelligence of a circumstance certainly of importance in the present conjecture of public affairs.

Letters have been received in town from on board the Diamond, dated the 7th inst. then steering for Cork, which make no mention of the event. She was charged, we understand, with some private communication from Admiral Cornwallis to Admiral Lord Gardner, probably containing an account of his observations on the enemy's strength in Brest, and of their probable intentions, should they succeed in slipping out unobserved by the blockading

fleet. Had the Diamond been conveying intelligence of the enemy's fleet being at sea, it seems natural enough that it should have been mentioned, notwithstanding what is stated above, in the letters of the 7th, to which we allude, and which were dropped on board a vessel coming up the Channel.

Some new apprehensions have taken place near Dublin, and several prisoners have been brought in from distant parts of the country. Mr. James Tandy was liberated last Thursday evening.

The following article is translated from the Courier de Londres of last night, a paper more remarkable for ridiculous tales and false statements than any authentic intelligence. The article is unworthy of credit, but it may amuse our readers:—“The placards posted up in Paris, stating that Bonaparte would not embark for England, are said to have contained an anticipation of the proceedings which were to have been solemnly adopted by the Tribunate, Legislative Body, and Senate. The speech of Morad de Galles, posted at Paris, was precisely the same as that which he had just delivered in the Senate at St. Cloud. Bonaparte was quite enraged at this transaction. He flew to his wife's apartment, and, in a violent passion, ordered her to stop the preparations she and her female friends were making for acting their part in the farce, by which it was agreed that he should be prevailed on not to embark.—Garat was summoned before his Consular Majesty. He proved that the letter posted up had been written by him at the desire of Cambaceres, but that, by some unlucky precipitation, it had been printed even before the sitting of the Senate, of which it gave an account, had taken place. It is reported, that at the last meeting of the council of State, the Grand Judge reported, that it could not answer for the tranquility of the Republic, if the First Consul put himself at the head of the expedition against England. Bonaparte is said to have replied, “I am astonished that you know so little of the character of the French people. You do not seem to perceive that they must comprehend very distinctly, that my pledge to direct the expedition in person did not imply that I should sail with it. I shall, however, embark; but I shall sit once more among you before I take this step, which is the subject of so much conjecture, of so many hopes and fears. I know that two conspiracies, unconnected with each other, are making equal progress, and will break out as soon as I have my foot on ship board; that the signals are ready, and that ten minutes after, the Government will be attacked. I announce this. I wish it to be known that nothing escapes me; but I shall take a terrible vengeance on those who disturb the public tranquility during my absence. I possess the means of being informed of the smallest movement which may take place during my absence, to whatever place my destiny may conduct me, whether to the sterile shores of Ireland or to the rugged mountains of Scotland.” The bets at Paris are thirty to one that the Chief Consul will not embark. He will, however, at least, visit the coasts, and his departure was said to have been fixed for the fourth of the present month.

A private letter, dated Liverpool, Nov. 12, says,

“Two persons lately arrived from Philadelphia, in the ship Pennsylvania have been taken up for improper conduct during the voyage, and their papers taken from them and transmitted to Ireland; as they will be by the first vessel. Their names are, James Moor Lett (who was tried at the bar of the King's Bench, and acquitted, shortly after the rebellion) the other John Tench, a native of the North of Ireland.”

The total amount of the prizes captured this war, is estimated at twelve millions. Those carried into Liverpool alone, are valued at two millions four hundred thousand pounds.

John Bull brings full houses at the Liverpool Theatre. Mr. Cooper, the American Roscius, plays Peregrine; and Miss Grimali, the part of Mary.

A letter from Canton says, “The freebooters about those parts have established rules to regulate their depredations on wrecks; the first boat on board having sole command, with the privilege of employing what boats they please to assist in securing their property. The first boat that arrived at the wreck of the Generous Friend kept possession the whole time, and the other boats that loaded from the wreck were obliged to purchase that indulgence from the first, they remaining complete masters during the whole of the time.

CHARLESTON, January 7.

It is now upwards of two years since it was observed that an unusual disease had made its ap-

pearance among the pine trees in the northern and eastern parts of this state. The year before last, many trees died; but the last the destruction was so great, as to give uneasiness to the owners of land. In many places there are thousands of acres where nine tenths of the best trees are killed. The cause of the evil has been care, fully sought after, and found to proceed from a small black winged bug, resembling the weevil, but something larger. A great number of these bugs have been observed, in the spring of the year, and early in the summer, flying near the root of each tree; they pierce the bark just above the ground, and lay their eggs between the bark and the wood; in a few weeks after these eggs hatch, a worm appears, which, at its full growth is about an inch long; they immediately begin feeding on the sappy part of the tree, and do not leave it until the whole of it is destroyed. It is believed that no attempt has yet been made to remedy the evil, which it continues, threatens to destroy the most valuable timber this country possesses.

A gentleman lately from the country asserts, that on a tract of 2000 acres of pine land which he owns on the Sampit river near George town, at least ninety trees, in every hundred have been destroyed by this pernicious insect, and the adjoining lands and many tracts near Lenud's ferry, on the Santee, and on Black river, are in the same situation.

### Congress of the United States.

#### HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

Tuesday, Jan. 24, 1804.

A letter was received from the Secretary of the Treasury, in obedience to a resolution of the house of the last session, on a more equal imposition of duties on imported articles.

A message was received from the Senate, stating that they had elected John Brown, President pro tempore, in the absence of the Vice President.

The house went into a committee of the whole—Mr. Dawson in the chair—on the bill making the provision for the application of the monies appropriated for making public roads to the Ohio.

Mr. Smilie moved the rising of the committee, with a view to the postponement of the bill to the next session.

This motion was supported on the ground that the application of the money was premature, there being about 800 dollars in the treasury, and that the designation of the route would occasion much discussion, which would interfere with the transaction of important business before the house.

It was opposed by Messrs. Jackson, S. L. Mitchell, Holland and Lyon, who contended that considerable time would elapse before the necessary arrangements could be made for making the roads; previously to which upon a calculation made on a report of the secretary of the treasury, 20,000 dollars would be accumulated, and an annual sum accrue thereafter of about 10,000 dollars; and that the present was as eligible a period as could occur for designating the points of the road to be laid out.

The committee rose—Ayes 70.

When the question being for giving leave to the committee to sit again.

Mr. R. Griswold said he should vote for it.—He was of opinion that sufficient information did not exist to designate the points of the routes, and that it could not be had without authorising the appointment of commissioners to explore the ground; for the purpose of making the bill, to effect this object alone, he should vote for leave being given to the committee to sit again.

This motion was supported by Messrs. R. Gris

FRIDAY, JANUARY 27.

A person who has been a sufferer from having his slaves harboured, requires the attention of a particular description of persons to the following section of an act passed by the legislature of Virginia entitled—  
*An Act to amend the Act, entitled an Act to amend the Act, entitled an Act to reduce into one, the several acts concerning slaves, &c. &c.*

*Sect. 2. And be it further enacted, That all persons who shall be convicted before any magistrate of a county or corporation court, of harbouring or entertaining any slave without the consent of his or her master, mistress or overseer, shall forfeit and pay immediately the sum of ten dollars to the use of the informer, and in case of failure to make payment thereof, to be required by the magistrate before whom such person shall be brought, to give bond and approved security for his or her appearance at the next court to be held for the said county or corporation, and in the mean time to be of good behaviour, or stand committed until the same shall be performed. And in case the person so offending shall be a free negro or mulatto, and shall be unable to pay the said sum, then to receive such corporal chastisement, not exceeding thirty nine lashes, as the magistrate shall determine upon.*

Arrived at Norfolk, the schooner *Victory*, captain *Silvester*, (in distress) from this port, bound to Antigua, out 7 days.

## AMERICAN STOCKS.

London Dec. 16.

per Cents 58 58½—Old 6 per Cents 92 92½  
per cents 109 110—New do. do. 92 92½  
1½ percents—with dividend from Oct. 1.  
Bank Stock, 132½ 133½ per Share, with Dividend from July 1.

PRICE OF STOCKS  
This day at 12 o'clock.

Three percent Consols for ac. 53 4½.  
Three per cent. Reduced 52 4½.  
Omnium, 9 8½.

Should Mr. Jefferson unwisely plunge us into a war with Great Britain, his conduct cannot fail to remain a monument of weakness, ignorance and rashness to the latest posterity. The article which we yesterday presented to our readers, (see the remarks under the London head, relative to the third article of the British treaty), bears the broad stamp of a ministerial pen, and we consider it no less foolish than we did the first intimations in the London prints, of the misundersstanding between Bonaparte and Lord Whitworth; and there can be no doubt but it is as much meant to prepare the public mind of England for some material change in their foreign relations. We do not know, but should be glad to learn, what threats Mr. Monroe has thrown out to the British government, and we should wish also to understand, what provocation could have induced him to make use of any. Our present opinion is that the treaty, as it stood before, would be cheerfully acquiesced in now, and renewed by Great Britain, without the necessity of any exacting language whatever. Experience has shewn, contrary to all the rant and roar of the democrats when Jay's treaty was received, that under the influence of that very instrument, which one of Mr. Jefferson's officers, B. M'Clennan, voted should "be kicked to hell," our commerce has increased with a rapidity exceeding any thing which the annals of history can exhibit. Why Mr. Monroe should stick out for more and attempt to bully the British nation into compliance, we cannot account for on no other ground, than his great predilection for France, to whom long ago wished to make us and now actually has made us tributary.

The ratification of the 12th article, limiting our intercourse with their West India islands to vessels not exceeding 70 tons, the ministry of Great Britain will not, cannot at this day, attempt to inflict upon. They well know we are in possession of Louisiana, and that, holding it, we are independent of all their tropical islands. The dispute cannot, therefore, be upon this only really obnoxious article. There are other articles, those upon contraband especially, which we could wish to see a good deal modified; but so long as they agree to pay us 10 per cent upon the cost and charges of the principal articles included therein, if intercepted in going to an enemy's port we should risk nothing, much less our peace, or the liberal intercourse they allow us with their East India possessions, for any alteration of this part of the treaty.

We published an address to the British minister, Mr. Mervy, a few days back, signed by 15 or 20 British captains on the hardships which they suffer in the ports of Virginia. Adhering to the spirit of the swindling laws of Virginia, Jefferson's party have always loudly clamored against those articles of the British treaty which enforced the payment of just debts due to British merchants, or which contracted for the delivery up of pirates and the arresting runaway sailors belonging to either party. We all remember the alarm into which the ghost of Jonathan Robbins, the pirate, threw the whole nation. We should not be surprised, since the *Witch of Endor*, Ned. & Livingston, has bewitched the nation out of

100,000 dollars, & with it taken a trip to *Elysium* in search of his friend *Jonathan* at the same *ghost*, or something equally *substantial*, should be the cause of all the warmth of Monroe, and the ground work of a war between the two nations, Which the Lord in his mercy forbid and all the people will say, Amen. *Balt. Fed. Gaz.*

A letter from New Orleans, under date of the 27th of December, says—“We are now dismissed from patrolling and standing guard as formerly. Business, which has been in a state of stagnation, begins to revive, and to assume vigor. The day on which this place was transferred to our government was a day of general rejoicing—63 guns were fired at the fort, 21 in honor of the United States, 21 to the French Republic, and 21 to the King of Spain. We augur from the census of this valuable territory the happiest consequences to the commercial and political interests of our country.” *Mer. Adv.*

Extract of a letter from Murfrees Borough, (N. C.) dated Dec. 29.

I have opened my letter to relate an accident that happened about 20 miles from this place on the 12th inst. During the time captain Smith's vessel lay in the river, a tornado came on which lasted about five minutes, and upset the vessel—the mate and the seamen in the cabin at the time.—Mr. Bradley's house was carried some distance, his desk and other furniture dispersed nearly 400 yards from the house, and his cash and goods strewed in various directions—a horse and bull carried some distance, the former killed, as well as all his poultry, hogs, &c.—the trees adjoining tore up by the roots—bricks, &c. flew about, some nearly a quarter of a mile, and many others unfortunate disasters took place. The vessel was righted again yesterday, and three of the men were found dead, linked together in the cabin.”

LAW INTELLIGENCE.  
NEW-YORK:SITTING BEFORE JUDGE RADCLIFFE,  
January 16th, 1804.

## HART vs. HOSACK.

This was an action of assumpsit, for the return of a sum of money paid, as alledged by the plaintiff, without any consideration for the same.

The facts which appeared in evidence were briefly these:—Some years ago a son of the plaintiff, aged about 14 years, went as a student of medicine *on trial*, with the defendant. After remaining in his shop between four and five months, the young man took a fancy to complete his education abroad; and accordingly embarked for London. A few days before his departure the defendant sent to the plaintiff requesting his note at 60 days, for 375 dollars, for which he promised to “account” with him. The note was given without hesitation, and some time afterwards the defendant sent the plaintiff his account, charging him with the above sum as a fee—and crediting him with the account of the note paid.—The plaintiff insisted that this note was a *loan*, and accordingly commenced a suit for so much, as the court and jury might think it reasonable to allow, after deducting a suitable allowance for the time his son remained a student with the defendant.—The cause as once before tried, when a verdict was found for the defendant, tho' against the opinion of the court. The verdict was set aside and a new trial ordered. On this trial it was urged by the counsel for the plaintiff.

1. That this was to be considered merely as a *loan*.

2. That as there was no contract between the parties to this suit, and as the son had no authority to bind the father by any bargain he might make, the plaintiff could not in law be liable for an apprentice fee, and of course was entitled to a repayment of the sum paid on his note.

3. That at all events the defendant was only entitled to a *reasonable* compensation, to a *quantum meruit*, for the time, the plaintiff's son had actually spent in the study of physic with defendant.

On the part of the defendant it was replied, that the son with the knowledge of the father, had engaged in the study of medicine with Dr. Hosack. Having come *on trial*, and having had sufficient time to make up his mind, and having resolved to pursue the profession of medicine, although abroad, rather than at home—the defendant was justly entitled to his usual apprentice fee. That it would be a dangerous precedent to set to young men, if they had engaged in a profession or line of business, they were at liberty to change their instructors at pleasure.

The counsel then offered in evidence Dr H's *book of daily entries*, to shew that this fee was regularly charged, as in other cases.

To this the counsel for the plaintiff objected. They contended that by the settled rule of law no person could give in evi-

dence his own book of accounts in his own hand writing. That in all cases the law required some other and stronger proof.

It was admitted, in reply, that a book of daily entries in the party's own hand writing, would not be good evidence to support a direct claim, but was received in proof of a collateral fact. The Court rejected the evidence, observing, that a fact, though apparently collateral, often determined the event of a cause.

After the counsel on each side had finished their summing up of the evidence, the Judge delivered a clear and full charge to the jury, in favor of the plaintiff's demand. The jury retired and soon after returned with a verdict for the defendant.

N. Y. Gaz.

## Postscript.

Extract of a letter from a Member of the Virginia Legislature, to his friend in this place dated January 24, 1804.

“I have it now in my power to inform you, that the Senate this day rejected the petition from Fairfax, respecting the Turnpike Road.”

THE RESIDUE OF  
Col. Pendleton's PROPERTY

Adjoining this town,

WILL be sold on the *Fifth Day of April* for negotiable paper payable in the Bank of Alexandria—one fourth to be paid in four months, one fourth in six months, one fourth in twelve months and the remaining fourth in eighteen months from the day of sale. The plot of the land and lots may be seen at Col. Deneale's office, who is authorized to dispose of the above mentioned property in whole or in part at private sale.

Charles Simms,  
George Deneale,  
Edmund J. Lee.

January 27.

## DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, &amp;c.

ON the petition of Septimus Levering, an insolvent debtor, confined in the prison bounds of Alexandria County, at the suit of William Wilson, Notice is hereby given to the creditors of the said Septimus Levering, That on Monday the 6th day of February next at 11 o'clock A. M. at the Court house in the county of Alexandria, aforesaid—the oath of an insolvent debtor will be administered to the said Septimus Levering—agreeable to the act of Congress now in force, on that subject and a trustee appointed, unless sufficient cause be then and there shown to the contrary. It is ordered that this notice be published three times in the Alexandria Advertiser and the Alexandria Expositor previous to the said day. By order of Nicholas Fitzhugh, assistant judge of the Circuit Court of the District of Columbia.

G. DENEALE, C. C.

January 27.

## Extract from an Act of the Corporation of Alexandria, for the Extinction of Fires.

Sec. 7. b. If any person who shall be present at any fire, shall neglect or refuse to obey the order or directions of any officer who shall be appointed by any Fire Company now established, or which may be hereafter established, knowing him to be an officer, such person shall forfeit and pay the sum of *Five Dollars*: Provided the name of such officer shall have been published in one of the publick papers printed in the town.

At an annual meeting of the Friendship Fire Company, held at Coopers Tavern on Monday Jan. 9. 1804. the following officers were elected for the present year, viz

Aaron Hewes, 1st  
William Patton, 2d  
John Hunter, 3d

Walter Bunt,  
William Halley,  
John Long, Jr.  
James M'Guire,  
Charles M'Knight,  
Joseph Thornton,  
Matthew Robinson,  
John Morris,  
Ephraim Evans,  
John Horner,

Subordinate  
Directors.

Regulators.

Treasurers.

Jan. 26.

Received this day, and for Sale,  
On moderate terms.Fifty Firkins of Choice BUTTER,  
and a few barrels of  
LINSEED OIL,

of a superior quality.

PETER HEISKELL.

Upper end of King street.

Jan. 23.

Just received and for Sale  
By William Cash,  
King street

44 barre's best brown  
TANNER'S OIL.

30 bls. of Mackerel of the first quality.

Jan. 26.

## Madeira Wine.

16 pipes London particular Wine,

2 qr. casks do. do.

Received per scht. Ploughby, via Norfolk, for  
sale on a liberal credit by

J. and T. Vowell.

Jan. 6.

## To Let,

THE frame Warehouse on King street, two doors above Pitt Street; now occupied by Ambrose Vasse. Possession will be given on the 27th of this month—apply, in the absence of the subscriber, to Col. Dennis Ramsey.

R. I. TAYLOR.

Augt. 15.

Just received by Big Riving Sun.  
Excellent Apples by the barrel:  
Reddings, Greenings, and Pippins.

THO'S SIMMS.

January 19.

## SPANISH HIDES.

2000 Spanish Hides just received by the Floor Merchant from Curacao, and for sale by JOHN TUCKER.

Who has on hand, 16,000 lbs. Green Coffee, Muscovado Sugar, in heds, and obls. Spinning Cotton, and a quantity of coarse Salt, &c., &c.

He will also give orders for cargoes of Salt at Turks Island, payable in the United States, three months after the delivery.

January 7.

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Just Received and for Sale by JOSIAH FAXON, & Co.

THE FOLLOWING ARTICLES, VIZ:

6 pipes Cognac 4th proof Brandy,  
100 boxes Mound Candies,  
40 do. dipt,  
30 boxes Brown Soap,  
49 bls. No. 1 & 2 Boston Pork,  
30 lbs. No. 1 & 2 Beef,  
26 lbs. Nova Scotia Hennings,  
200 netts Sugar-Boxes,  
8 boxes Cotton and Wool Cards,  
24 reams Wrapping Paper,  
150 tons Nova Scotia Plaster Paris,  
30 tons French dipt,  
400 bushels Turks Island Salt,  
40 kegs James River manufactured Tobacco.

The above articles will be sold on moderate terms for cash.

Also, a general assortment of SHOES as usual. Cash given for Corn, Rye and Tobacco.

Freight Wanted,  
For the SCHOONER PHILIP.

She will take eight to the West Indies, in any part of the continent. Please apply, as above.

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HUGH SMITH

Has received by the Ann, the United States, and the Orion, from Liverpool,

A complete assortment of Queen's Ware, and can now supply country merchants on the shortest notice. Has also received a number of well

ASSORTED CRATES, in excellent condition. — Has for sale as usual China and Glass Ware.

Likewise for sale, Pies by the box, Crowley Sce, New Castle Bindstones.

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STOUGHTON'S GENUINE BITTERS, faithfully prepared at the original ware house London.

TO make any observations here, upon the superiority of these Bitters, to any ever offered for sale, is needless; suffice it to say, that they have stood the test of approbation a great number of years.

Gentlemen, who prefer bitters, will find them an elegant and wholesome preparation; and now, for the first time, imported in quart bottles, as well as viases, which will reduce the price near one half.

At Country stores and taverns supplied by the dozen or groce, with a very large allowance in the price, or bartered for country produce, on application to M<sup>r</sup>s. Robert and John Gray, book sellers, Alexandria.

Sold also. (Retail)

By Rapine, Conrad and Co., booksellers, Capitol Hill, Washington; J<sup>h</sup>n March, bookseller, George Town; T<sup>h</sup>omas Graham, Norfolk, and A<sup>th</sup>o<sup>n</sup>ick, Fredericksburg.

Jan 5

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The Freeholders and Housekeepers of the Town of Alexandria,

Will leave to take notice, that a POLL will be opened at the Court House, in the Council Chamber, on the 14th day of February, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of choosing twelve fit and able men, being freeholders, to represent the Corporation, as Magistrates and Common Councilmen for the present year.

Geo. Drinker, Collector.

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At Those citizens who are in arrears for Corporation Taxes, are hereby requested to pay up the same or the Collector will be under the disagreeable necessity of proceeding against them in the law courts.

FOR RENT,  
That Large & Convenient THREE STORY BRICK HOUSE, near the Treasury Office, at present occupied by William Rhodes, as a TAVERN;

The stand as such, is so well known, that it is deemed unnecessary to give any further description of it. Immediate possession will be given, and terms made known, by applying near the Georgetown College.

MARY ANN FENWICK.  
George Town, Jan 7 1804. 1aw3w

Cash given for clean Linen and Cotton Rags.

## JOSHUA RIDDLE

BEGS leave to inform his friends and the public, that he has just received a very complete

Assortment of Fall Goods, consisting of belt superfine, fine and coarse cloths, of every colour, kerseymeres, swansdowns, thick sets, fancy cords, velvets, kerseys, halfticks, plains and kendal cottons, rose and striped blankets, flannels, baizes, coatings, napt frizes, scarlet cloaks, stockings, tickenburghs, osnaburghs, hessian ralls. Also, a variety of

## FANCY GOODS,

the whole of which he offers at the most reduced prices, for ready payment, or on the usual credit to those whose punctuality may be relied on.

## VALUABLE PROPERTY FOR SALE

et al. A portion of that of the plan of Old George Town, by No. 49.

Also,

Another Lot on Keys street (being part of that lot designated by No. 77, in the plan of Old George Town,) comprehending a part of that wharf lately occupied as a lumber yard by Mr. George King.

Also,

A large and convenient two story Brick Dwelling House.

More particular information relative to the above valuable property may be had at any time previous to the day of sale, by application to M<sup>r</sup>s. Thompson and Vietch, in Alexandria. John T. Mason, Esq. George town, or to the subscriber.

FRANCIS DEAKINS,

Executor and Devisee of William Deakins, Junr. deceased.

George Town, January 18.

## HOUSES TO LET.

THE subscriber having removed from Alexandria, is desirous of letting his TWO HOUSES in Water street, situated upon the north and south corners of Jefferson street. They are well suited to the accommodation of small families, have an uninterrupted and extensive view of Potomac, with well enclosed gardens and necessary out buildings attached.

A few unimproved lots under fence, adjoining the above for rent or sale.

For Particulars apply to Mr. D. W. Scott, nearly opposite the premises, or to R. I. Taylor, Esq. King street.

T. HAMILTON.

Dec 6.

## For Sale, by ROBERT & JOHN GRAY,

WHEATON'S GENUINE PATENT JAUNDICE

BITTERS,

A MEDICINE extremely useful when Jaundice and Bilious Complaints are so prevalent among the citizens of America and the West Indies. They are a useful and efficacious Medicine for curing Jaundice and Bilious disorders, and removing that sinking, faint, distressed feeling at the stomach, difficulty of breathing, loss of appetite, and sleepy, dull heaviness in the fore part of the day, weakness and trembling of the limbs, dizziness of the head, and yellowness of countenance, complaints so common to Jaundice and Bilious people.

Also removing constipation of the bowels, obstructions of urine, choleric complaints, puking and purging, indigestion, sick head ache, rheumatic complaints, &c. (which arise from a collection of foul, bilious matter in the stomach) and at length restoring the constitution to strength and vigor.

They are also found very useful to carry off worms, and cure ricketty children, and may be used with safety in all constitutions, ages and sexes.

The many cures that have been effected in New England, by the above medicine, (as may be seen in the bills) prevent the necessity of further recommendation.

likewise,

Wheaton's Patent Itch Ointment.

The only medicine in the world which will certainly cure the ITCH, without having in it any thing either dangerous or disagreeable; it being composed mostly of ingredients never before discovered or used in that disorder. One box cures a person, and there need be no washing after the use of it, as the skin is generally left cleaner and smoother after the use of it than before.

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RECEIVED,

By the sch<sup>t</sup> s. Hilland and Floor Unity, from Phil

adelphia,

40 lbs bottled Porter of 3 d. z. each

20 do. strong draught Beer,

30 do. Spanish Decars, and

A small Invoice of Soft Leather.

On Hand,

Coffee in bags, Pennsylvania Bar Iron, round do. hoop do. and nail rods, for sale by

Daniel McClean.

Jan. 19.

In the case of John B. Armistead,

A BANKRUPT.

A sale of all the effects surrendered by the said John B. Armistead to the commissioners, will take place at Middleburg, in the county of Loudoun, on Wednesday the 1<sup>st</sup> day of February next, at which time and place the creditors are notified to attend, in order to direct the terms of the sale. It is only within a few days that papers have got to hand, relating to a claim which the said Armistead gave up, against Zachariah Cox for 160,000 acres of Land, in the purchase made by the said Cox of the state of Georgia; the want of these papers together with the expectation that some compromise would take place between the claimants of Land by purchase from the state of Georgia, and the Congress of the United States, by which value would be fixed to this claim, has delayed the sale till the time now fixed.

LEVEN POWELL, junr.

Trustee appointed by the creditors of J. B. Armistead.

December 31.

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This is to give Notice,

THAT we the subscribers have obtained from the Orphans' Court of Alexandria County, in the District of Columbia, Letters of Administration on the personal estate of George Kilton, late of the said county of Alexandria, deceased. All persons having claims against the said estate, are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the vouchers thereof, to the subscriber, at or before the ninth day of November next, they may otherwise by law be excluded from all benefit of the said estate.

Given under our hands this twenty seventh day of December, 1803.

John C. Vowell,

Daniel M'Leod.

N. B. All persons indebted to the estate of George Kilton, deceased are requested to make immediate payment to the above named administrators, or either of them.

Dec. 28.

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EDUCATION.

I shall open a NIGHT SCHOOL on Monday evening next, at my house next door to the Indian Queen on King street; where pupils committed to my care will be diligently instructed in

Reading, Writing & Arithmetic.

Those persons who are desirous to favour me with their patronage on the present occasion, will please to call as soon as possible, that I may have it in my power to make arrangements proper for the order of the school and improvement of the scholars.

John Mason.

N. B. MARIAN MASON continues to teach Reading, Writing and Needle work, and would BOARD three or four girls on moderate terms.

Nov. 5.

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## ELEGANT EDITION

of The HOLY BIBLE.

PROPOSALS

For Printing by Subscription, in four handsome octavo volumes

THE HOLY BIBLE,

CONTAINING

The Old and New Testaments.

CONDITIONS.

It shall be printed on a superfine wove paper, with an elegant new type.

The price to subscribers will be Two Dollars per vol. in boards, or Two Dollars and Fifty Cents, handsomely bound and lettered.

To those who subscribe for several copies, a discount will be made, proportioned to the number subscribed for.

The advantage of having this invaluable Book printed on a large type, and, at the same time, in portable convenient volumes, appears so evident, that the encouragement necessary to warrant an undertaking of such magnitude, is confidently expected: a portable volume would often be taken up, in a moment of leisure, when the size of a large, unwieldy folio, would operate an apology for leaving it unopened; in this way, small portions of time would be profitably employed, which might otherwise be totally lost. In large families a volume affording a property for several to read once, may sometimes be peculiarly convenient: it is too superfluous to add much in this subject; suffice it to say, that no reasonable expense or pains shall be spared, to render this edition of the Holy Scriptures both correct and elegant.

The ab<sup>t</sup> work is in press, and will be finished about the end of the present year.

Subscriptions received by R. and J. Gray, King street, where a specimen of the paper and printing may be seen.

## The Executors

Of Mr. William Triplett, deceased, have a anxious wish to settle the estate accounts with the Court as soon as possible, they hereby give notice to the legatees, and others, having undischarged accounts, that they bring them forward for settlement, on or before the 15<sup>th</sup> instant. The legatees are requested particularly to attend to this notice, as the executors cannot proceed to make the dividend of such part or parts of the estate, as hath come to their hands, until such accounts are given in, adjusted and settled.

## They will Sell

for ready money, at Mr. Gadsby's tavern, on Saturday the 28<sup>th</sup> inst. three BANK SHARES of the augmented Stock of the Alexandria Bank, and on Monday the 30<sup>th</sup> inst. on the premises.

## They will Sell

he tract of LAND called MARBLE HILL, on which Mr. William Triplett now lives; the number of acres will be ascertained by actual survey previous to the sale. This land is fertile and considerably improved; on it are a good farm house, (on a most elegant situation) a kitchen, meat house, corn house, stable, garden and orchards of good fruit trees. This land lies about two miles from Colchester, one and an half from the Occoquan Mills, where there are high piles given for every kind of country produce. The terms of sale for the land will be the same heretofore made known on the sale of the other tracts. On the same day, and at the same place

## Will be Sold,

Mr. Triplett's right and interest he had in a Pen, No. —, in Pohick Church, together with a few articles not sold at the Round Hill sale.

## Charles Little,

George Triplett, Ex'tors

Ot Wm. Triplett.

Jan. 10.

## TO LET,

A good three story BRICK HOUSE, on Prince street, lately occupied by Mr. Lawrence, between the flats of Mr. Ramsey and Mr. Hodges, possession will be immediately given; terms apply to AARON HIEVES, who lives four doors above, or to

## JOHN HARPER, Sen'

Dec. 10.

## To be Rented,

A two story frame H. USE, and a large LOT for a Garden, with a Well of good water at the door, on Duke street, about three squares to the eastward of the Stone Bridge: possession may be had immediately.

Allo,

A Lot about 34<math